



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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### **LOS ANGELES COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICTS EMERGENCY REPAIR OF 27-INCH-DIAMETER PIPELINE FOR WEST COAST BASIN BARRIER PROJECT**

Two leaks occurred in the 27-inch-diameter pipeline that supplies the West Coast Basin Barrier Project's injection well system. The first leak occurred at the intersection of El Segundo and Sepulveda Boulevards in the City of El Segundo. The second leak occurred on El Segundo Boulevard approximately 1300 feet east of Sepulveda Boulevard. The leaks had to be repaired expediently in order to continue barrier operation that protects the fresh water aquifer from seawater intrusion, and to avoid subsurface erosion and sinkholes on El Segundo and Sepulveda Boulevards. W.A. Rasic Construction Company was called to repair the leaks. The repair work was completed on July 7, 2006, at an estimated cost of \$685,000.

W.A. Rasic Construction Company is one of five as-needed, on-call emergency contractors with contracts approved by your Board on December 1, 2003. We committed to reporting to your Board all emergency repairs carried out under these contracts.

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